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WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)- U-2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS AND HIS WIFE HAVE TAKEN AN APARTMENT IN NEARBY ALEXANDRIA, VA., FOR ABOUT A MONTH, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

NO ONE ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE WHEN A REPORTER CALLED.

HOWEVER, POWERS' SISTER, MRS. W. E. HILEMAN OF GLASSMANOR, MD., TOLD A REPORTER THAT POWERS HAD BEEN IN THE APARTMENT A FEW WEEKS AND WOULD BE THERE ABOUT A MONTH.

THE SISTER SAID POWERS WAS STILL WORKING FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND WHERE HE GOES NEXT "HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW."

POWERS WAS DOWNED ON A HIGH ALTITUDE PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT OVER THE SOVIET UNION ON MAY 1, 1960, IMPRISONED AND THEN RELEASED EARLIER THIS YEAR IN A SWAP FOR SOVIET MASTER SPY RUDOLF ABEL.

A SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION CLEARED HIM OF ANY WRONG DOING.

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